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DEMOCRATIC LAWMAKERS WELCOME GOVERNOR TO HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL CENTER

Jacobs and Vagnozzi: “Holocaust Center a ‘hidden treasure.’”

LANSING – **Sen. Gilda Jacobs (D-Huntington Woods)** and **Rep. Aldo Vagnozzi (D-Farmington/Farmington Hills)** joined in praising the Governor for her planned visit to the Holocaust Memorial Center in Farmington Hills, Michigan on **Wednesday, June 9, 2004, at approximately 10:00 a.m.** as part of her “Michigan’s Hidden Treasures Showcase” tour. The tour, which takes place the week of June 6-11, 2004, will showcase a sampling of Michigan’s lesser known attractions, museums, events, restaurants and other state destinations.

“From the horror of the Holocaust to its impact on current cultural and political thought, the Holocaust Memorial Center represents an integral part of our local history,” Jacobs said. “The Center is indeed a ‘hidden treasure’ and we’re gratified that the Governor has included it in her tour.”

The Holocaust Memorial Center was established to educate visitors on the Jewish culture and way of life that was destroyed during the Holocaust and to pay tribute to those individuals, both past and present, who displayed uncommon courage and compassion during a time of unfathomable inhumanity.

“We are honored to have Governor Granholm visit our Holocaust Memorial Center during her statewide tour of cultural and tourist attractions,” Vagnozzi said. “Sen. Jacobs and I look forward to future visits of the Governor to the Center, our community and our many other fine cultural activities and events.”

The Holocaust Memorial Center is located at 28123 Orchard Lake Road, just north of 12 Mile Road in Farmington Hills. Hours are Sunday through Thursday, 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. and Friday, 9:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Call 248/553-2400 for more information.

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